

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 542

January Session, 2007

LCO No. **4738***04738\$B00542\$AE*

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES ON PUBLIC AGENCY WEB SITES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1-225 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 *October 1, 2007*):
- 4 (c) The agenda of the regular meetings of every public agency,
- 5 except for the General Assembly, shall be available to the public and
- 6 shall be filed, not less than twenty-four hours before the meetings to
- 7 which they refer, (1) in such agency's regular office or place of
- 8 business, [or, if there is no such office or place of business,] and (2) in
- 9 the office of the Secretary of the State for any such public agency of the
- state, in the office of the clerk of such subdivision for any public
- agency of a political subdivision of the state [or] <u>and</u> in the office of the
- 12 clerk of each municipal member of any multitown district or agency.
- 13 For any such public agency of the state, such agenda shall be posted on
- 14 the public agency's web site. Any agenda received by the Secretary of
- 15 the State pursuant to this subsection shall also be posted on the web

- site of the Secretary of the State. Upon the affirmative vote of two-16
- thirds of the members of a public agency present and voting, any 17
- 18 subsequent business not included in such filed agendas may be
- considered and acted upon at such meetings. 19

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	1-225(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To expand current requirements concerning the posting of notice for public meetings.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

SEN. MCDONALD, 27th Dist. Co-Sponsors:

S.B. 542